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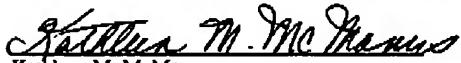
Docket No. 740145-279

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
Takuya TUKAMOTO et al.)	Examiner: Vip Patel
Application No. 10/775,205)	Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: February 11, 2004)	Confirmation No. 9965
For: SHORT ARC ULTRA-HIGH PRESSURE)	
MERCURY LAMP AND METHOD FOR)	
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF)	

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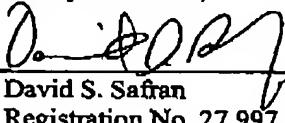
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, applicants hereby elect Group I, i.e., claims 1-23 drawn to a short arc high-pressure lamp product.

In view of the foregoing election, a prompt action on the merits of the elected claims is requested.

Also, the Examiner's attention is directed to the change of address notice filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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